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### **Morris, Troyer to leave Dec. 9, 2013 to help Philippines recover**

Two Mifflin Township Division of Fire firefighter/paramedics are joining the Open Hands relief group and going to the Philippines Dec. 9, 2013 to Dec. 21, 2013 to provide medical care for the victims of the November Typhoon Haiyan.

Firefighter/paramedics Tim Morris and Galen Troyer combined have worked for the division of fire more than 20 years, and both previously have been on medical relief trips to Haiti and Indonesia. The relief team -- which includes Morris and Troyer, registered nurse and emergency physician -- will work with other medical relief organizations and local hospitals to provide medical care for typhoon victims.

"The work Mifflin Township Division of Fire does extends far beyond Gahanna and Mifflin Township," said Timothy Taylor, chief, Mifflin Township Division of Fire. "The selflessness of firefighters like Morris and Troyer has brought relief to thousands of victims of natural disasters such as the tsunami in Indonesia, and earthquake in Haiti. Our residents should be proud of the professionalism and quality of care Mifflin firefighter/paramedics bring to this community."

[Mifflin Township Division of Fire](#) provides fire and emergency medical services to residents in the city of Gahanna and unincorporated township area. The division has four fire stations, and employs more than 100 firefighter/paramedics, fire prevention officers and dispatchers. Responding to more than 8,000 calls for assistance each year with an average response time of less than four minutes, the Mifflin Township Division of Fire is one of the busiest fire departments in Franklin County.

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(from left) firefighter/paramedics Galen Troyer and Tim Morris